

# Homework 3

EECS 270 Winter 2020

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In addition, 3 computers on the network exhibit frequent activity:  $M_3$ ,  $M_2$ , and  $M_0$ . Because of this, an additional output,  $H$  controls a high-throughput bus. This bus is expensive to operate, so it's only enabled if *any combination of 2* of these machines or all 3 of the machines are sending messages at once.

Finally, the detection circuit alerts an administrator if there's excessive traffic, *i.e.*, all machines transmitting. This outputs an additional signal,  $A$ .

- a. **[10]** Create a truth table for all possible input combinations with a column for each of the outputs.
- b. **[14]** Write SOP equations for each of the outputs (note that they do not have to be **canonical SOP**).
- c. **[6]** Draw a gate-level logic circuit for each of the outputs using your equations from (b). Your gates can be any size input you need (*e.g.*, 2-input, 3-input, etc.), except for inverters which are always 1-input.

4. **[20 points]** Design a circuit with the following description:

Congratulations, you've just finished constructing your new Minecraft dirt home! However, you need to protect it from your arch-nemeses. Luckily, your best friend Bagely offers a suggestion that you build a coded door lock:

You have 6 switches to control your door, from  $I_5$  -  $I_0$ . These inputs represent an unsigned binary number  $I_5I_4I_3I_2I_1I_0$  that encodes your secret code. If the secret code is  $42_{10}$ , or the binary value  $101010_2$ , the door will open. As a fail-safe, you've also hidden another switch that acts as an emergency override,

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$$F(x, y, z) = x' F(0, y, z) + x F(1, y, z)$$

$$F(0, y, z) = (z + y)(0 \oplus z) + (yz')z' \quad F(1, y, z) = (y)(1 \oplus z) + (yz')$$

$$= (z + y)(0'z) + (yz')z'$$

$$= zz + yz + yz'z'$$

$$= z + yz + yz'$$

$$= z + yz'$$

$$= z + y$$

$$= y(z') + yz'$$

$$= yz' + yz'$$

$$= yz'$$

$$= x'(z + y) + x(yz')$$

$$= x'z + x'y + xyz'$$

$$= x'z(y + y') + x'y(z + z') + xyz'$$

$$= x'zy + x'zy' + x'y z + x'y z' + xyz'$$

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$$= \underline{x'yz} + \underline{x'y'z} + \cancel{x'yz} + \underline{x'yz'} + \underline{xyz'}$$

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a) LHS:  
 $a + (b \oplus c) = (a + b) \oplus (a + c)$

LHS  $\neq$  RHS

$$a + b'c + bc'$$

Let  $a = 1$   $b = 0$   $c = 0$

RHS:

$$(a + b)'(a + c) + (a + b)(a + c)'$$

$$LHS = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1$$

$$(a'b')'(a + c) + (a + b)(a'c')$$

$$RHS = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$a'a'b' + a'b'c + aa'c' + ba'c'$$

$$0 + a'b'c + 0 + a'bc'$$

$$a'b'c + a'bc'$$

$$a'(b'c + bc')$$

$$a'(b \oplus c)$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} \text{XOR} & \text{OR} \\ \oplus & + \end{array}$$

$$A \oplus B = A'B + AB'$$

Let  $B = 1$

$$A \oplus 1 = A' \leftarrow \text{we got not here.}$$

$$(A' + B) = AB \leftarrow \text{and.}$$

{ NOT . OR . AND . NAND }

By definition. } and . OR . NOT }

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$$b) C : \underline{M_3' M_2' M_1' M_0' + M_3' M_2' M_1' M_0 + M_3' M_2' M_1 M_0'}$$
$$+ M_3' M_2 M_1' M_0' + M_3 M_2' M_1' M_0'$$

$$M_3' M_2' M_1' + M_3' M_0' (M_2' M_1 + M_2 M_1') + M_3 M_2' M_1' M_0'$$

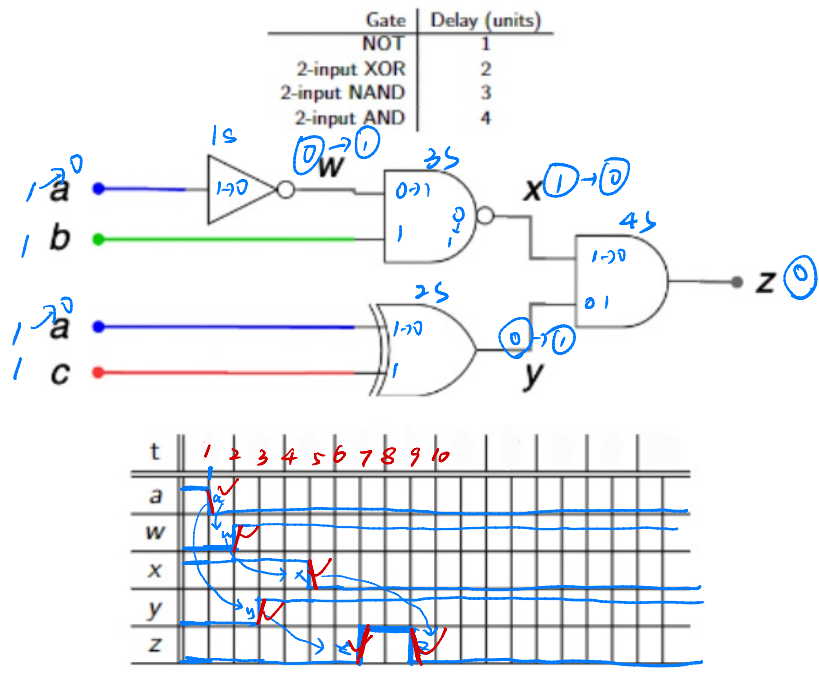
$$M_2' M_1' (M_3' + M_3 M_0')$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 101010 \\ 563210 \end{array}$$

$$O = E + I_5 I_4' I_3 I_2' L I_0'$$

$$S = I_5 I_4' I_3' I_2 I_1 I_0'$$

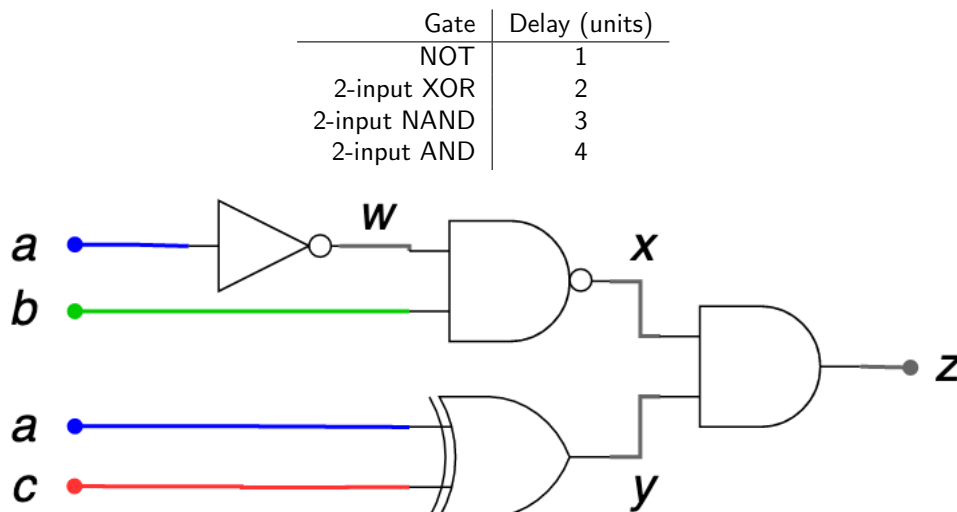
5) 5. [20 points] Draw a timing diagram with causality arrows for a, w, x, y, and z for the following circuit and associated delays. Assume that a, b, and c have all been 1 for a long time. At t=1, a transitions from 1 → 0. Want a program to draw timing diagrams? Some of the ones out there: WaveDrom and Waveme. You're also free to draw freehand or other methods you may find!



$E$ , that will open the door *regardless of the state of the switches*  $I_5 - I_0$ . The signal to open the door is  $O$ .

However, you're extremely clever and foresee being asked for the door code. You design in a dummy code such that if  $66_8$  is entered, the self-destruct signal,  $S$ , will trigger a massive TNT explosion (please do be careful with that one).

- [5]** Should you use a truth table here to help you design your circuit? Why or why not?
  - [10]** Regardless of your answer to (a), design SOP equations for each of the outputs (note that they do not have to be **canonical SOP**).
  - [5]** Draw a gate-level logic circuit for each of the outputs using your equations from (b). **RESTRICTION:** You must do this using only 2-input devices, except an inverter is 1-input of course. In other words, an AND gate can only accept 2 signals to be AND'd together.
5. **[20 points]** Draw a timing diagram with causality arrows for  $a$ ,  $w$ ,  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  for the following circuit and associated delays.
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t	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
a										
w										
x										
y										
z										